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<p>First named inventor: Helmut Ponn</p> <p>Application No.: 09/683,233</p> <p>Filed: 12-04-2001</p> <p>Title: VEHICLE LOCK DEVICE</p> <p>Art Unit: 3676</p> <p>Examiner: LUGO, CARLOS</p>		
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